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May 8, 2019

Willow Wash Permittee

Dear Permittee:

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 Andy met with you to discuss the 2019 Annual Operating Instructions for the Willow Wash Allotment. The pasture rotation and numbers agreed upon are as follows:

<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Dates</u>
West Sundown	11 C/C	May 1 to June 2
East Sundown	11 C/C	June 3 to June 16
Southeast Willow	11 C/C	June 17 to June 26
Phelps	11 C/C	June 27 to July 14
Hall	11 C/C	July 15 to August 4
Bear Springs	11 C/C	August 5 to August 25
Yarrow	11 C/C	August 26 to September 8
Ranch	11 C/C	September 9 to September 30
Northwest Willow	11 C/C	October 1 to October 20
Sackett	11 C/C	October 21 to November 13
Southwest Willow	11 C/C	November 12 to November 30

The Pulp Mill, Government Tank, Northeast Willow, and Cottonwood Pastures will be rested this grazing year. The desired utilization level for the 2019 grazing season will be 25% on herbaceous forage species, 20% of terminal buds on riparian trees, and 45% on browse species. Utilization monitoring will take place on key species within key areas when livestock leave the pasture.

Adjustments to this rotation may be needed during the grazing season. Any adjustments to the rotation need to be coordinated and approved by Forest Service one week prior to the scheduled move date. When moving between pastures, livestock need to be completely moved out of the pasture within 3 days of the planned rotation date. You must notify the Forest Service if there is a need to deviate away from the planned move date.

By this letter, I also authorize you, or people working for you, to cut, use or remove any trees needed for fence posts and stays for maintenance of structural range improvements within the Willow Wash Allotment. A copy of this letter must be in possession with you/they while engaged in any tree cutting.



This letter will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions for the 2019 grazing season on the Willow Wash Allotment. If you have any questions, concerns or issues, please contact Kendell, Matt, Andy, or myself at the Black Mesa District Office at (928) 535-7300.

Sincerely,

RICHARD D. MADRIL

District Ranger